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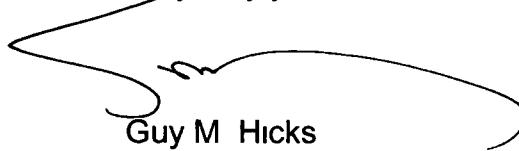
Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's
Triennial Review Order (Nine-month Proceeding)(Switching)*
Docket No. 03-00491

Dear Chairman Tate

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of BellSouth's Sixth Supplemental Response to MCI's First Set of Interrogatories and Request for Production. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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REQUEST: Please provide a detailed description of any current BellSouth processes that you claim will support batch cuts (as defined in Rule 51.319(d)(2)(i)) between each of the following service configurations:

- a) BellSouth voice only
- b) BellSouth voice plus DSL,
- c) BellSouth DSL only;
- d) CLEC UNE-P voice only;
- e) CLEC switch-based voice only,
- f) CLEC line sharing;
- g) CLEC line splitting;
- h) CLEC DSL only [e.g., BellSouth voice only to CLEC UNE-P voice only; CLEC A switch-based voice only to CLEC B switch-based voice only].

Please identify for disclosure all documents or information describing or discussing such processes.

RESPONSE: BellSouth objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it seeks information that is not relevant to this proceeding and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Subject to and without waiving that objection, BellSouth states that it has a batch hot cut process. The requirements for the process are set forth on Bellsouth's website.

For the configurations listed in this request that are not addressed by BellSouth's batch hot cut process, BellSouth offers the process described in response to MCI First Set of Interrogatories Item No 94. This process will accommodate up to 14 "hot cuts" using standard intervals and will accommodate 15 or more "hot cuts" using intervals set according to the Project Management process.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:

In the batch hot cut process, BellSouth can perform at least 125 hot cuts per central office per day. BellSouth's process is scalable to handle volumes above 125 cuts per central office per day.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE (cont'd).

Additional information concerning BellSouth's batch hot cut process is available on BellSouth's website via the following link
<http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/unedocs/BulkManpkg.pdf>

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Although BellSouth's hot cut process is scalable to meet foreseeable demand, with the implementation of the scheduling tool in October 2004, this tool will necessitate a volume limit for the batch hot cut process. For purposes of this scheduling tool, BellSouth will use 200 cuts per day per central office as the limit for the batch hot cut process, which is better than the scheduling tool used by SBC Communications.

RESPONSE PROVIDED BY: Ken Ainsworth and Jerry Latham

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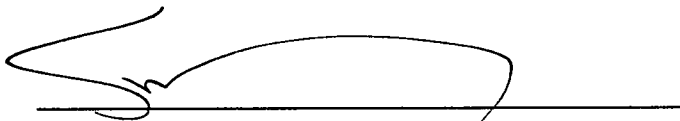
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